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<i>Inventor:</i>	Richard F. Borch et al.	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Golam M. Shameem	}

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**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE
TO CURRENT NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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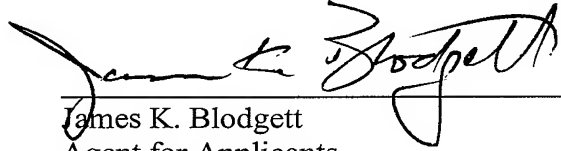
Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the issue fee which was sent to the Patent Office on November 22, 2006 in this case be applied against the issue fee due September 4, 2007. The new issue fee transmittal form and a copy of the March 28, 2007 decision granting Applicants' petition to withdraw the application from issue after the November 22, 2006 payment of the issue fee are transmitted herewith in support of this request.

Should any additional fees be due in connection with this request, please charge Applicants' undersigned counsel's deposit account 10-0435, with reference to file number 3220-200986.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for issuance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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In re Application of
Richard F. **BORCH** et al.
Application No. 10/725,191
Filed: December 1, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 3220-200986

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: **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**
: **UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed March 22, 2007, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

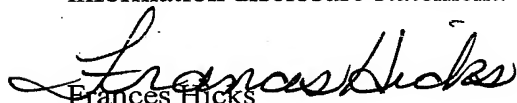
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 22, 2006 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1626 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.


Frances Hicks
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.